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The Lord of DUNDEE's *Speech to his Soldiers before the late Battle in* SCOTLAND, *and his* LETTER *to King* JAMES *after the* VICTORY.

July 27th, 1689.

GENTLEMEN,

YOU are come hither to Day to Fight, and that in the beſt of Cauſes; for it is the *Battle* of your *King*, of your *Religion*, and of your *Countrey*, againſt the *Fouleſt* of Uſurpations and Rebellions; Having therefore ſo good a Cauſe in your hands, I doubt not but it will Inſpire you with an equal Courage to maintain it; For there is no Proportion betwixt *Loyalty* and *Treaſon*, nor ſhould there be any between the *Valour* of *good Subjects* and *Traytors*. Remember that to Day begins the Fate of your King, your Religion, and your Countrey. Behave your ſelves therefore like true *Scotch-Men*, and let us Redeem by this Action the *Credit* of our Nation, that is laid low by the *Treachery* and *Cowardize* of ſome of our Countrey-men; In which I Ask nothing of you that you ſhall not ſee me do before you; And if any of us ſhall happen to fall upon this Occaſion, we ſhall have the Comfort of *Dying* in our *Duty*, and as becomes true Men of Honour and Conſcience; And ſuch of us as ſhall Out-live and Win the Battle, ſhall have the *Reward* of a Gracious King, and the *Praiſe* of all Good Men. In God's Name then, let us go on, and let this be your Word, *King* James, *and the Church of* Scotland; which God long Preſerve.

The Lord of DUNDEE's LETTER *to King* JAMES *after the* VICTORY.

SIR,

IT has pleaſed God to give your *Forces* a great *Victory* over the *Rebels*, in which 3 *Fourths* of them are fallen under the Weight of our Swords. I might ſay much of the *Action* if I had not had the Honour to Command in it; But out of 5000 Men, which was the beſt Computation I could make of the *Rebels*, it is certain there cannot have eſcap'd us above 1200; and of our Body that Conſiſted of near 6000 Men, we have not loſt full out 900. This Abſolute Victory made us *Maſters of the Field and the Enemy's Baggage*, which I gave to your *Soldiers*, who to do them all Right, both *Officers* and *Common-Men*, *Highlanders*, *Lowlanders*, and *Iriſh*, behaved themſelves with an equal Gallantry to what I ever ſaw in the hotteſt Battles Fought abroad by *Diſciplin'd Armies*, and this *Mackay*'s old Soldiers felt in this Occaſion. I cannot now Sir be more particular, but take leave to Aſſure your *Majeſty*, the Kingdom is generally diſpoſed to your Service, and impatiently waits your Coming, and this *Succeſs* will bring in the reſt of the *Nobility* and *Gentry*, having had all their *Aſſurances* for it, except the Notorious Rebels; And therefore Sir, for God's Sake haſten to us, tho' it be but with ſuch another *Detachment* of your *Iriſh Forces* as you ſent us before, eſpecially of *Horſe* and *Dragoons*, and you will Crown our beginnings with a Compleat Succeſs, and Your Self with an *Entire Poſſeſſion* of Your Ancient and Hereditary Kingdom of *Scotland*.

My *Wounds* forbid me to Enlarge to Your *Majeſty* at this time, tho' they tell me, *they are not Mortal*; However Sir, I beſeech Your Majeſty to believe that I ſhall *Live* and *Die* Entirely

Yours, DUNDEE.

July, 28, 1689.

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Claverhouse died at Blair Castle, where he was conveyed after being wounded in the battle.